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Subject: ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY: FAA-S-8081-4, INSTRUMENT RATING PRACTICAL TEST STANDARDS

Date: 10/30/86 **Initiated by:** AVN-130

AC No: AC 61-97 **Change:**

1. PURPOSE. Announces the availability of the new Instrument Rating Practical Test Standards from the Superintendent of Documents on a subscription basis for an indeterminate period.

2. BACKGROUND. Advisory Circular 61-93, Replacing the Flight Test Guides with Practical Test Standards, dated 3-27-84, outlines the revised system for conducting practical testing to established standards for pilot certification. Flight test guides in the advisory circular system are being replaced by a new system of practical test standards publications.

3. GENERAL. The Instrument Rating Practical Test Standards book has been published by the FAA to establish the standards for the instrument rating pilot certification practical test for all airplane and helicopter categories. These standards are to be used by FAA inspectors and designated pilot examiners when conducting the testing of an applicant's performance of those procedures and maneuvers required for instrument rating pilot certification. Flight instructors and applicants will find these standards helpful in practical test preparation.

4. HOW TO ORDER. Effective immediately, orders will be accepted for FAA-S-8081-4, Instrument Rating Practical Test Standards, which may be obtained from:

Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20402

Orders may also be placed at U.S. Government Printing Office bookstores located in major cities throughout the United States. However, they will not be filled at these locations but will be forwarded to Washington for processing and subscription list maintenance.

When ordering, make check or money order payable to "Superintendent of Documents" and specify:

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